

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-14, 33 and 37-48 are canceled in the amendment filed 03/03/2008.
Claims 15 -32 and 35-36 are pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 15-32 and 34-36 are allowed over prior made of records.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As to claims 15 and 25, examiner agrees with applicant argument filed on 11/23/2007 such as "Sawyer fails to disclose generating a summary result that includes a data item count for each user-selected data grouping, as recited by Claims 15 and 25..." on page 11 which was indicated in the last Office action dated 02/07/2008 on and furthermore the allowable feature is also in fig. 2 including items from 230 to 260 and fig. 4 and 6. The dependent claims 16-24 and 26-31 and 34-36 are allowed under the same reason as to claim 15 and 25.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Frasconi et al. Data Categorinzation using decision Trellises, Knowledge and Data Engineering, IEEE Transaction, Vol. 11, Issue. 5, Sept-Oct 1999, pages 697-712.

Contact Information

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Baoquoc N. To whose telephone number is at 571-272-4041, or unofficial fax number for the purpose of discussion (571) 273-4041 or via e-mail BaoquocN.To@uspto.gov. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Breene can be reached at 571-272-4107.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

Any response to this action should be mailed to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2162
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